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Applicant : Mark Gilmore Mears, et al.
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For : SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVELY EXTINGUISHING A LIGHT
SOURCE THAT ILLUMINATES A TELEVISION POWER BUTTON

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d), mailed January 11, 2002, and relating to the above-identified application, Serial No. 10/020,421, applicant hereby submits the following and authorizes the following charges:

- 1) An executed Declaration and Powers of Attorney.
- 2) A surcharge of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration and basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application.
- 3) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted
- 4) Corrected two (2) sheets of drawings.

Please charge the cost of the basic filing fee and surcharge, to Deposit Account No. 07-0832, as indicated in the accompanying Fee Transmittal form in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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